



## King County

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## **King County Community Organizing Program Board Meeting Minutes September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

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Board Members present: Liz Wilhelm, Kitsap County Drug Free Communities, Chair; Mark Howard, City of Seattle Police Department, Co Chair; Helena Stephens, City of Bellevue Youth Programs, Judy Manchester, Kirkland, Kim Walker, Maple Valley CTC.

Staff Members Present: Laura Edwards, Program Manager; Laura Quinn, Cheryl Hanson, and Stefanie Fox Community Organizers

### **OPENING AND UPDATES**

Cheryl did the meeting opening. Everyone gave personal and professional updates.

### **II. Program Updates:**

The staff gave the Board updates on the Gang Prevention Initiative that we are implementing with the City of Seattle Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office.

An update on the Highline HS/Highline SD application for continued funding for DASA's Partnership for Success initiative they are hoping to receive funding from SAMSA. Cheryl and Laura E have been meeting with the Mayor of Burien and the Police Chief in Sea Tac as this is the area that would be effected, as well as the Highline School District personnel.

### **III. Organizer Reports:**

The Organizers gave reports on the direction of each of the areas prevention strategies over the next contract period. Looks like many communities are focusing on violence prevention.

#### **IV. Board Business:**

The Board discussed the 09-10 budget and the focus that should be on which mini grants to award.

The discussion then moved to discussing the status of the DASA Prevention System Re-Design. Sharon is keeping Laura updated as she attends the meetings. There are only two or three representatives around the state from Community Mobilization.

#### **IV. Other Items**

There were no general announcements.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

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#### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, October 27, 2009  
at WSU Cooperative Extension  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1900 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Seattle, WA 98144